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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/725,314	<b>Applicant(s)</b> TERADA ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Dang D Le	<b>Art Unit</b> 2834	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Dang D Le. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Ms. Cindy Nicholson. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 02 August 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Tanaka et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant argued that Tanaka et al. does not show the short-circuiting part being seamlessly and integrally formed with and electronically connected to the commutator segments. Tanaka et al. uses welding in connecting 29 and 27 together. The examiner agreed to withdraw the rejection in the office action dated 5/18/04.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

**DANG LE**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
Examiner's signature, if required